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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

A response to the Official Action is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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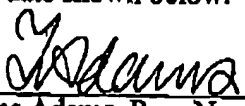
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